



**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES - NORTH REGION**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE**

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**Open To:** State employees only

**Location:** Goodwin Street, East Hartford

**Job Posting No:** 00018773

**Hours:** Week 1: Monday through Friday 4:30p—11:30p; RDO's: Saturday and Sunday  
Week 2: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 4:30p-11:30p  
RDO's: Monday and Friday

**Salary:** \$24.95 to \$33.35/hourly \*  
\*Incumbents new to state service begin at minimum

**Closing Date:** April 6, 2015

**Examples of Duties:**

Duties consistent with LPN job specification. Implements objectives designed for currently six medically and physically challenged individuals residing in the home; provides medical treatments and feedings as prescribed by physicians; provides direct nursing care including medication administration, gastrostomy and jejunostomy tube feedings, oxygen therapy, suctioning and wound care; provides guidance and assistance to individuals in activities of daily living; participates in therapeutic programs designed to increase individuals independence; provides guidance and instruction to individuals related to personal habits, hygiene and social relationships; participates in planning, preparation and serving of meals; performs housekeeping duties necessary to maintain a clean and healthy environment; plans and participates in recreational and social activities; reinforces appropriate behavior through modification techniques; implements programs and collects necessary data; conducts transportation runs. Performs related duties as required.

**Minimum Qualifications Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability:**

Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

**Experience and Training:**

License or temporary permit to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

**Working Conditions:**

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients; may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

**NOTE:** The preferred candidate must have PMT and be BLS Certified or able to obtain the training and certification.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Procedure for Current DDS Employees who are Lateral Transfer Candidates and Applicants for Promotion within the DSW Classification Series:**

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed DDS Application for Lateral Transfer/Promotion and copies of their last two performance appraisals.

**Application Procedure for All Other Applicants:**

Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at [www.das.state.ct.us/exam](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam). Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date indicated above**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

**Send application materials to:**

**Department of Developmental Services – North Region  
155 Founders Plaza/255 Pitkin Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – East Hartford, CT 06108  
Attn: Recruiter  
Email: [DDS.NR.Recruiting@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.NR.Recruiting@ct.gov) Phone: (860) 263.2623 Fax: (860) 706.1420  
Application materials can be emailed, faxed or mailed**

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